

ARBITRATION IS REJECTED BY GERMANY

REPLY TO ENGLAND IN BARALONG CASE CHARGES REJECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW REQUIREMENTS.

TO ADOPT REPRISALS

Declares That Germany Will Take Into Its Own Hands Punishment for Unnatural Crime.—Breaks Off Negotiations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Berlin, Jan. 15.—In its reply to the British government in the Baralong case, the text of which was made public here today, Germany takes the ground that Great Britain no longer desires to observe the requirements of international law in regard to the German submarines, and breaks off negotiations on this subject.

In addition to announcing its decision to take measures of reprisal as made known yesterday, the German government rejects Great Britain's proposal for examination by a neutral board of the Baralong incident, and also three cases in which it is charged Germany violated international law in submarine operations. The note was delivered to Great Britain through the American embassy.

The British government answered the German memorandum in the Baralong case by expressing doubts on the soundness or the correctness of the facts communicated to the German government, and by making accusations on the other hand against the German military and naval forces of having deliberately committed countless crimes against international law and humanity which had been unparried, and compared with which the alleged offense of the captain and crew of the Baralong faded into insignificance. The British government has contented itself with mentioning without any evidence, three incidents in connection with naval warfare in which German officers are alleged to have committed atrocities in violation of international law.

Protests Accusations.

The British government proposes an investigation by a court composed of American naval officers, and under this condition is ready to submit the Baralong case to the same court.

The German government protests most sharply against the unprecedented and unprovoked accusation of the British government in regard to the German army and navy and the implication that the German authorities have not dealt with any such crime as has come to their attention. The German army and navy in this war observe the principles of international law and humanity and the higher authorities insist that in the event of foreign acts committed they shall be investigated most closely and punished sternly.

The three cases mentioned by the British government were investigated thoroughly at the time by competent German authorities.

Reviews Three Incidents.

"First, in the case of the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine, the investigation shows that the submarine commander was forced from circumstances to draw the conclusion that the steamer was attempting to ram his craft. He, therefore, relieved himself to be acting in justifiable self-defense when he attacked the ship."

The second case mentioned—the attack of German destroyer upon British submarine—occurred in this manner: A fight developed in those waters between two warships in which the submarine defended itself by gunfire.

The British government can have no ground for advancing the charge that British neutrality was violated by the German attack in view of the fact that British naval forces in a series of cases attacked German ships in neutral waters.

Defense In Ruel Case.

Finally, in the case of the destruction of the British steamer Ruel, the German submarine merely applied measures of reprisal announced by Germany in February, 1915. These measures are in harmony with international law because England is endeavoring by illegal means to cut up the legitimate maritime commerce between Germany and neutral countries to cut off Germany from all imports and thereby starve the German people. Appropriate reprisals are permissible against measures in violation of international law.

In all three cases the German naval forces intended only to destroy hostile ships and in no way lost any helpless persons who were attempting to save their lives. The assertion to the contrary by the British government must be repudiated by all decisiveness as untrue."

Reject Arbitration.

The German government is of the opinion that it must reject as unacceptable the British proposal to submit these three cases together with the Baralong case to investigation by court of American naval officers. It takes the standpoints that charges against members of German forces must be investigated by its own competent authorities and that the persons accused be given every surety of an unprejudiced verdict with just punishment where necessary.

In the Baralong case it was advanced to the British government with no request other than this, not doubting for a moment that a court martial composed of British naval officers would inflict suitable punishment for cowardly and perfidious murder.

American Affidavit.

This reason was the more justifiable because of the fact that the bulk of the commander and crew of the Baralong was established practically beyond doubt by affidavits made by Americans who are neutral witnesses and submitted to the British government.

The manner in which the British government has answered the German memorandum does not correspond in form and contents with the Baralong case, is but thirty-six years old. He is the youngest living governor. He graduated from the Minnesota University law school ten years ago and has since been a practicing attorney in St. Paul. He is a Republican.

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BUILDING A "TOWER OF BABEL" WITH BISCUITS FOR BRITISH IN BALKANS



The biscuit of the British corresponds to the hard tack of the United States. Immense quantities of this "staff of life" are shipped regularly to all war fronts. Picture shows some Tommies piling up boxes of biscuits at Salonica.

LA FOLLETTE READY TO GIVE MESSAGE

ARRIVES THIS EVENING FOR SPEECH ON STATE ISSUES.

SPEAKS AT THEATRE

Expected He Will Make Reply to Governor's Address at Methodist Church.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette will arrive in Janesville this evening to deliver his address on Wisconsin politics and particularly in the state administration. Whether he will make a reply to the pointed questions asked of him by Governor Philip D. Morris before the Methodist Brotherhood audience will be determined on Monday last will remain for the evening meeting to develop.

Coming as he does in the same week as the governor it is expected that he plans some such a talk, but if he does Janesville will be the first city in the state to hear anything but his stereotyped address which he has been delivering for weeks past throughout the state. There has been no indication he will change his plan, but many will attend the speech in the hope he will say something on national politics, a subject he has carefully avoided thus far.

It is expected the senator will arrive in the city at seven o'clock from Madison and will be taken to the Myers Hotel, where an informal reception will be held. If he reaches the city on a late train he will be escorted directly to the Myers Theatre where he will give his address of the evening. His plans are uncertain owing to the numerous speaking engagements he has been forced to fill during the past two weeks.

Victor P. Richardson, who arranged for the Janesville meeting, and who will introduce the senator, states that he expects the address to be of much interest to the citizens of Janesville. Indications point to a large attendance at the theatre as Senator La Follette has always drawn a large audience on every speaking tour of this section of the state.

In view of the fact that Governor Phillips was here last Monday, the address this evening will be watched with interest and it is to be hoped that something will be said as to the national political situation and the reason why the senator, United States senator of Wisconsin is not in his seat at Washington at this time, and not campaigning the state.

BIG RUSSIAN ORDER IS PLACED IN U.S.

Contract Approved for \$32,000,000 Worth of Machine Guns From Four Companies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Jan. 15.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States had approved contracts for thirty-two million dollars worth of machine guns with four American companies was made today after the departure for Russia of General Germanius, head of the commission. The contracts call for 32,000 machine guns. It was stated today that Russia is endeavoring to place contracts in this country for 10,000,000 high explosives and shrapnel shells.

VESSEL HITS MINE, BURNS AND GROUNDS

Abandoned Dutch Steamship Will be a Total Loss—Goes Ashore Near Calais.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Jan. 15.—The Dutch steamship Maashaven which was abandoned in flames after striking a mine near Gallipoli light ship went ashore last night at a point six miles east of Calais. The vessel was broken in two and is considered a total loss.

BURNQUIST IS THE YOUNGEST GOVERNOR

Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist.

J. A. A. Burnquist, lieutenant governor of Minnesota, who succeeded Governor Hammard as chief executive of that state on the latter's death recently, is but thirty-six years old. He is the youngest living governor. He graduated from the Minnesota University law school ten years ago and has since been a practicing attorney in St. Paul. He is a Republican.

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U. S. SUBSEA BOAT BLAST KILLS EIGHT

E TYPE SUBMARINE EXPLODES AND TAKES FIRE WHILE IN NEW YORK DRY DOCK

FUMES BALK RESCUE

Engineers Were Testing New Edison Batteries Installed for Purpose of Oblviating Gas Fumes, According to Reports.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Jan. 15.—The blown up and partially sunk in the New York navy yards. The body of one man, killed in the internal explosion was recovered, and reports to Brooklyn police, said seven others were killed. An employee of the yards said one man was killed outright and nine others injured.

The submarine was afire inside, said, and in order to put out the flames, the little craft was flooded. At the time of the explosion the E2 was in dry dock.

Injured Men Die.

Two injured men died shortly after reaching the naval hospital.

The explosion is said to have opened up several plates of the craft. Rescuers parties which undertook to enter the boat were driven back by gas fumes. Officers who were lowered into the craft were pulled out after becoming unconscious.

Newspapermen were barred from the yard. It was with much difficulty that the report of the explosion could be confirmed through yard officials. All details concerning the accident were refused.

It is reported the engineers were testing one of the new Edison batteries installed in the craft at the time of the explosion. These batteries were intended to obviate the danger to crews of submarines from gas fumes. Recently submarines of E class were reported to have made successful trials with batteries in use.

The explosion occurred while the submarines batteries were being recharged, according to a statement made at the naval hospital by one of the injured men. It was caused by hydrogen gas, he said.

The man working near the E2 heard a terrific detonation and then saw a great burst of flame shoot from one of the hatchways.

Installing New Batteries.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The submarine E2 was at the New York navy yards having installed the new batteries, which Thomas A. Edison has developed for the United States navy.

She was the first submarine to be so equipped with wireless apparatus.

Ten men were known to be alive when the explosion occurred. Two injured men have been taken out. A preliminary report to the navy department gave the fact, and adds the cause of explosion was unknown.

The submarine E2 was built in 1910 and displaced 420 tons. She was 140 feet long, 11 feet wide, 11 feet in the surface and 11 knots when submerged.

The E2 in September, 1914, had a narrow escape from an accident similar to that which befell the F4 outside Honolulu harbor. While the submarine was engaged in maneuvers off Brenton Reef lightship, Ensign Gillman detected chlorine gas when the vessel was submerged fifty feet. He ran to the surface by using the pumps of the boat to move up the tank. When the submarine rose quickly, he gave the conning tower was quickly lowered to give the crew fresh air. Every one of the members of the crew, it is said, was more or less affected by the gas, some bleeding from the nose and mouth. As a result of the accident Ensign Gillman was under medical treatment at the hospital in Los Angeles, California.

Batteries Tested.

The E2 was the only vessel in the world equipped with the Edison nickel batteries and made her first successful run submerged and the crew found no trace of gas. The run proved, it was declared, on excellent authority, the new batteries gave better speed with less fuel.

With Lieutenant Charles M. Cooke, Jr., in command, she made an extensive run on the surface, then dived and maneuvered for several hours. After these experiments the E2 made a successful run submerged and the crew found no trace of gas. The run proved, it was declared, on excellent authority, the new batteries gave better speed with less fuel.

Held at Ellis Island.

Mr. Pankhurst was held at Ellis Island immigration station station because a federal authority said she had served a sentence in a British prison.

She was similarly detained when she arrived here more than two years ago, but she was quickly released and allowed to enter this country.

Miss Pankhurst was walking down the gangplank when an immigration officer told her she would have to go to Ellis Island. She protested vigorously but the official explained that although she had been allowed to enter in 1913, she was still subject to federal statute barring aliens convicted of "crimes involving moral turpitude."

Miss Pankhurst then declared that she had not come here in connection with suffrage, but came in an effort to aid the Serbians. Her visit, she said, was made at the request of the head of the Serbian relief commission.

Protests Detention.

"I am sure that I see no reason why I should not be welcome," she said. "Your president allowed me to enter the country two years ago and I see no reason for any change of attitude now."

When Mrs. Pankhurst arrived here in October, 1913, she was ordered deported on the ground that she had been convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, but after a conference between President Wilson and the secretary of labor, the deportation order was reversed.

Spanish Vessel Victim and Twenty-five Crew Go to Death in Ocean Thursday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Jan. 15.—Only one out of twenty-six members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Bayo was saved when the vessel sank Thursday.

The main line is 79 miles long and the total length, including numerous branches, is 165 miles.

Floods in Holland.

London, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by flood in northern Holland is said by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, to be greater than was believed at first. The great dikes along the Zuider Zee collapsed at several places. Peasants with their cattle fled before the rising waters.

Near Muiden the dike broke at several points before people realized the danger. The water of the Zuider Zee rushed through the breach with such force as to wash away large sections of the road which runs along the dike. From all northern Holland come reports of distress caused by the flood. Considerable damage was done at Volendam and Edam in Texel, and Marken Island and in the province of Groningen.

JANESVILLE BUILDER IS HONORED AT CONVENTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Jan. 15.—The State Master Builders Association, in session here today, selected Oskarich, president of the convention place. It will hold a three day meeting there the last three days of January, 1917. Joseph Tyrell, Madison, was elected president, and J. P. Cullen, Janesville, third vice president.

Chicago Woman Escapes Flames But Meets Death Today in Jump From Second-Story Window.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Jan. 15.—MRS. E. L. Frage, sixty, jumped from a second story window and was killed and several men were injured in a rooming house at 516 Englewood avenue.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF CHINESE EMPEROR



Emperor Yuan Shikai.

Here's a new photograph of the new Chinese emperor, Yuan Shikai. It is the property of Senator Willard K. Salisbury of Delaware. Senator Salisbury recently made a trip around the world with his wife and stopped in China, called on the emperor, then president of the republic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Jan. 15.—That Great Britain will soon announce the establishment of the actual blockade of Germany and her allies, thereby superseding the condition which has been established by the orders in council, was the demand made today by Americans who have been in close contact with the machinery of the British leaders in Council in consequence of their acting here as representatives of American shippers whose business has been affected by execution of the orders. A person who can speak authoritatively and who has acted as a representative of American interests in connection with British prize court proceedings, reviewed today for the Associated Press, the evolution of the orders in council.

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ENGLAND TO BOW TO U.S. ON BLOCKADE

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Foreign Office Will Accede to Admiralty's Contentions in Light of Ever Increasing Complications.

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MISSION WORKER LOST ON PERSIA

A portrait of Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, lost on Persia.

Mrs. Austin Somerville of 26 South Bluff street this morning received a letter from her brother, James Ferri, who is fighting in the trenches with the Allies in France. Although the sending point is not disclosed, a rule of military censorship, the soldier reports that he is alive, well and apparently happy.

CITY INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING SUBMITS HIS FIRST REPORT

Slightam Makes Several Recommendations for Improvement of Sanitary and Drainage Conditions.

Recommendations for the better protection of the public streets, water and drainage service of Janesville are contained in Plumbing Inspector George W. Slightam's annual report submitted to the mayor and council, under date of January 10. In brief, it is recommended that the city extend its cost of public property and water services and services from main to curb, and furnish all material and labor in connection therewith; that all service pipes from main to street up to the water meter be made of extra heavy lead pipe of adequate size, and that durable stops and connections be provided. This he believes will materially improve the water system, and will greatly assist against unendurable leakage, and will be a large factor in maintaining the public streets and walks in satisfactory manner. He advises that the present water, sewerage and plumbing ordinances be amended to provide for these requirements.

The report contains a table showing in itemized form the various activities of the plumbing inspector. As 1915 was the first year under the ordinance, some time was necessarily consumed in organizing the work.

"The result of the first year's work as shown in the table and summary, proves that supervision and the constant and reasonable enforcement of adequate rules and regulations will secure better workmanship, more efficient, durable and sanitary plumbing and piping installations, and will save material in erecting the public streets, sewerage and water works systems," comments Mr. Slightam. "In general I find that plumbers endeavor to co-operate with the department and are endeavoring to install work in accordance with the ordinance and state code, resulting in more satisfactory and sanitary conditions. The large majority of violations noted on the chart, which have come to my notice, were by the nature of oversights or lack of knowledge of the requirements. A willingness to comply with orders issued has been shown by those making installations.

The transactions of the plumbing inspector's office are tabulated for each month. Summarized, the chart shows the following accomplishments:

New sewer permits issued 119
New water permits issued 54
New plumbing permits issued 106
Sewer extensions and alterations 25
Plumbing extensions and alterations 156
Water extensions and alterations 16

Total permits issued 506
Sewers inspected and located 142
Water inspected and located 93

Total inspections 645
Plumbing rejections 52
Sewer rejections 3

Total rejections 61

Number of installations 880

Fee received \$400

The department seeks to emphasize in every way the relation of plumbing to the public health, in this regard Mr. Slightam says:

"All plumbing fixtures should be so located that they have the benefit of sunlight and ventilation. The sun is particularly destructive to germs. The bathroom, closet, or any plumbing fixture for that matter, cannot be kept too clean, and a pure supply of sunlight and fresh air is indispensable to this end. Floors and walls in public toilet rooms should be made of non-absorbent material rather than of wood. This office and the provisions of the state plumbing and building codes should be consulted before installing new plumbing. Efficient, durable and sanitary plumbing can be readily installed. Defective or inefficient plumbing is dangerous to health and should therefore receive the attention of every citizen."

In the Churches

Cargill Methodist Church.
Cargill Memorial Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Franklin and Pleasant streets. Francis H. Brigham, pastor.

Evening meeting.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "I Believe in God." The first in a series on the Apostle's Creed.

Anthem—"O Come Let Us Sing". Holden Trio.

Selected Misses Sewell, Strong and Nott.

Sunday school—12:00. Graded in departments and classes for all ages.

Junior League—3:30.

United Brethren Church.

Richards' Memorial United Brethren church—Corner Franklin and Milton avenues. James A. Robinson, pastor.

Bible school at 10:00. H. D. Clayton, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by Rev. C. R. Bearmore, secretary

of the Evangel of the Homeland.

Luke 10:1-20. Leader, Miss Ethel Richards. Special music. Mr. Bearmore will sing.

Evening worship—7:30. Sermon:

"Lies and Liars."

Anthem—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

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Young People's Society—6:30.

Leader, Mr. Carter, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Topic: "How to Help Others."

Evening service—7:30. Baptismal service. The choir will be assisted by the junior choir. Everyone invited.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Mrs. McDaniels leader.

First Baptist Church.

First Baptist church—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. Joseph Chalmers Hazen, pastor.

Sunday school—9:5. A class for you.

Sunday morning worship—10:35.

Sermon subject: "Christian Joyfulness."

Junior Society—2:30, for boys and girls.

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First Presbyterian Church.

First Presbyterian church—Corner North Jackson and Wall streets. Rev. George Edwin Parson, pastor.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

Theme: "Lift Up Your Eyes."

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Society.

Christian Endeavor, Topic: "How to Work With Others."

Orpha Coon.

7:00 a. m.—Evening worship. At this hour the large chorus choir, assisted by Mrs. Norman Hargraves, Wanamaker of Bergertown, will render the special cantata "Holy Night." The choir is cordially invited to attend. Please note that the service will begin at seven o'clock.

Thursday—Mid-week worship of the church.

St. Peter's English Lutheran Church.

St. Peter's English Lutheran church, Corner South Jackson and Center streets. Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister, M. A., pastor.

Sunday school—9:45 a. m.

Choir service—11:00 a. m.

All are welcome.

Congregational Church.

Congregational church—Rev. Chas. E. Bwing, pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject: "Doing One Thing."

Kinder-club for small children of the congregation.

12:00 p. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Subject: "White as Snow."

Thursday—7:30 p. m.—Mid-week meeting. Subject: "Our Sunday School Up To Date."

The public are cordially invited to attend all of these meetings.

First Christian Church.

First Christian church—Corner of Milwaukee and Academy streets.

Clark Walker Cummings, minister.

Combined service (Bible school, Lord's Supper and Sermon)—10:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor—6:30 p. m.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday—7:30 p. m.

"The Task of Brotherhood" will be the subject of the morning sermon.

Sunday evening Mr. Cummings will begin a series of four sermons on "Does America Need a Greater Army and Navy?"

The subject of the sermon on Sunday evening will be: "God Is Greater Than Armor."

The Men's Class will have charge of the evening service hereafter.

Christian Science Church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Church edifice, corner Pleasant and South High streets.

Services:

Sunday—10:30 a. m.

Sunday school—12 m.

Wednesday—7:45 p. m.

Subject of lesson-sermon Sunday:

Reading room, rear, of church, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Norwegian Lutheran church—Corner West Bluff and Madison streets.

Thorwald C. Thorson, pastor.

10:30 a. m.—Services in English.

1:30 p. m.—Services in Norwegian.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All instructions given in English language.

Ladies' Aid Jan. 20 at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Society Jan. 20 at 8:00 p. m.

Christian Episcopal Church.

Christ Episcopal church—The Rev. John McKinney, A. M., rector.

The second Sunday after the Epiphany.

8:00 a. m.—Holy communion.

10:30 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

12:00 p. m.—Sunday school.

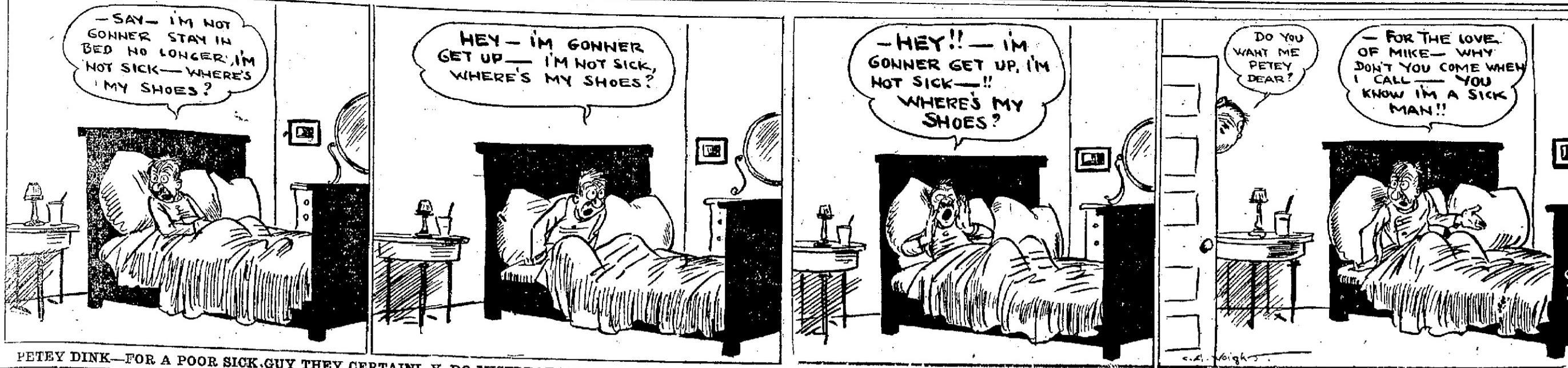
Tuesday—Meeting of Christ church guild with Mrs. St. John at 2:00 p. m., the occasion being a silver tea, the monthly custom.

Trinity Episcopal Church.

Trinity Episcopal church—Rev. Henry Willmann, rector.

Sunday—Sunday after Epiphany.

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.



PETEY DINK—FOR A POOR SICK GUY THEY CERTAINLY DO MISTREAT PETEY.

SPORTS

CHANGE IN AMATEUR RULES FOR GOLFERS

Associated Press Sporting Notes.—Will Haughton Use Football Methods on Boston Braves.

[By ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Jan. 15.—At the coming annual meetings of the National golf and tennis associations efforts will be made to further clarify and strengthen the rules governing the conduct and actions of players who pose as amateurs in these sports in keeping with the new code adopted at the recent conference of the leading sport governing bodies in this city. While the rules have been altered from time to time to meet changing conditions the impression prevails that the regulation can still be improved upon.

This is illustrated by an occurrence last summer which involved a prominent tennis authority and a business man, who knew nothing of tennis, was on an eastern trip when he received a request from friends prominent in tennis circles at home to secure the entry of several high class tournament players for a tournament about to start.

He called upon the other principal of the story and after stating his mission and requesting that the latter's assistance explained that he was willing to give several hundred dollars for expenses and a still larger sum for the time and services of the players named. It was pointed out to the business man that tennis was an amateur sport and that the players were not supposed to take money for playing.

The matter ended there but the tennis authority is still wondering whether his visitor simply took it for granted that it was necessary to offer to pay for the services of the players desired or was acting under instructions to the folks back home.

Diamond Honor Roll.

The "Diamond Honor Roll" which includes players who have served for twenty years or more, is constantly receiving recruits. At the present time the list includes twelve places whose combined years of play aggregate 302 years.

It contains the names of the following players together with the years in the game: Jim Burke, 83; W. Hart, 26; Pop Arson, 24; Jack Glasscock, 26; Kid Gleason, 25; Jessie Burkett, 25; Roger Conner, 24; George Van Haren, 24; Jake Beukley, 24; Fred Clarke, 22; Nick Young, 22; W. Hammon, 22.

Pity Johnny Evers.

Discipline is likely to be the watch word of the Boston National League baseball club under the direction of the new president Percy D. Haughton during the coming season. Haughton as a Harvard baseball and football player and later coach of the eleven has always been a strong advocate

of strict obedience to training rules, instructions and the playing code of whatever game has been interested in.

While it is not to be expected that Haughton will insist that the players of the Boston Braves will be held to the same degree of accountability that prevails in college football circles, it is certain that the new president of the club will insist upon observance of all the rules recently laid down by former president Garrey in his letter to the players and may even go further. With Haughton now president and George Stallings as manager, it would appear as though the players of the Boston club will have to make baseball playing a strictly a business proposition in 1916 or learn that a new regime prevails in the game.

Will Gotch Sign?

Efforts to bring Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher together in a bout for the wrestling championship has now reached the stage where the title holder has consented to be interviewed on the proposition. Gotch has explained that Stecher is undoubtedly a comer but that to date he has done nothing remarkable and that so far as Gotch can see there is no public demand for him to meet the Nebraska grappler on the mat. He explains that he has no desire to return to the game and that he doubts if any promoter would offer any such sum as he would demand for a match with Stecher. All of which Jeffries said in about the same words some six years ago when it was suggested that

Gottch sign.

Leland Stanford university will send a team of twelve men next summer to compete in the inter-collegiate track and field championships. There also will be a dual competition with other Yale or Harvard.

This is the first time that Stanford has considered making a trip to the east with a track team. Heretofore the westerners have confined their attention to the middle western conference competition. Stanford has excellent material among the track and field men this year, and the desire for eastern conquest is probably triggered by the success which attended Stanford in the inter-collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie last year.

Robert McLean, of Chicago, former national amateur ice skating champion, who recently turned professional, is trying to arrange a world's championship race with Christian Mathewson of Norway, holder of European skating honors. Friends of McLean are prepared to offer a prize to have the contest decided in Chicago.

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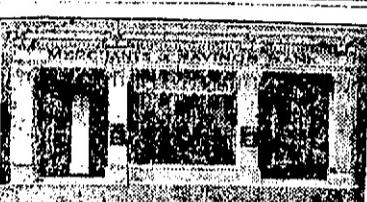
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FOR SALE—Number of Shorthorn Durham cows, Poland China and Chester White, hours, number of White Plymouth Rock pullets. J. Little, 5135 black, old phone. 21-1-15-31

WANTED—Housekeeper, capable, small family, ready for right party. Housekeeper's care Gazette. 4-1-15-31

CARD OF THANKS. To Junesville Lodge of Elks and the friends who so kindly assisted and for the sympathy extended at the death and burial of our brother the late John Long and for the beautiful floral tributes, we are deeply grateful.

MRI. & MRS. E. FREEMAN, Fort Worth, Tex.
MRS. KATE WALLACE, Chicago.

C. O. F.—Regular meeting of St. Louis Court 220 at Eagles Hall Monday evening, Jan. 17, 8 o'clock sharp. J. J. Bick, C. R.

Oswego plays at the rink tonight.

ROBBERY SUSPECT FOR HOLD-UP HERE CAUGHT RECENTLY

Daring Boy Criminal Held in Los Angeles May be One Who Aided in Holding Up of Street Car in This City.

Janesville police have received word from Los Angeles that a seventeen year old youth named Charles Forbes is in custody there for grand larceny and it was reported by the Los Angeles authorities that Forbes is implicated in the highway robbery committed on Walter Martin of this city in August last. It will be remembered that two youths held up the street car at the cemetery and at the point of revolvers robbed Motorman Martin of money and a watch, which he had on his person.

Two days later Austin Carns, alias Irving Manning, was found in Madison with his youthful companion in crime and in a revolver duel, Carns was captured by Officer Jesse Battle, who endangering his life in hand to hand fight with the bold bandits. The other robber escaped. Carns August seventh, was sentenced to two years in the state's prison by Judge H. L. Maxfield. Until yesterday police here never gained a trace of the other hold-up man. Carns told the police here his name was Harper and gave him a description. It now appears that Carns gave a false declaration to protect himself as Harper.

The word received from Los Angeles gives a photograph of the suspect, Charles Forbes, and today, after gazing the photograph but a second inspection, Martin was unable to state positively if Forbes is the youth who held him up with Carns. He expressed a doubt if it was him. The photograph of Forbes also appears in Detective Magazine and it was here that Forbes' arrest was first brought to the attention of Evansville officers, who saw the two young men in making their escape, but did not know of the robbery at the time.

According to the official police word Forbes has twice been arrested for larceny offenses in the California city, the last seven years, one old lad is a brutal man, without nerves, and the most despicable criminal that the Los Angeles police have ever encountered. The fresh-faced lad has a shocking list of crimes and misdeeds against him. He is accused by Missouri authorities in three murders and they say he is a desperado of remarkable nerve. H. W. Hammel, agent of police at Kansas City wrote, "A callous boy as the most desperate criminal operating in this city." He has bargained every absolute pose and such a boyish, impudent, impudent manner that he has successfully evaded capture many times because of timely and plausible explanations to pursuers."

Here are a few of the accusations against this boy burglar and alleged murderer:

In a cellmate, George Johnson, killed, Kansas City, in April, 1914. Two days later Johnson's body was found on creek bank, shot, crushed and beaten, a victim of murder.

Accused of aiding in killing Police Officer Koger, Kansas City, November, 1914, while resisting an officer.

Alleged to have committed the hold-up at Janesville and attempted to kill the Madison officer, Jesse Battle.

Once in Los Angeles, he was commanded to stop by Auto Officer Powell under suspicion of having stolen car when he plunited the machine over Powell, breaking the officer's neck.

Without there is more definite proof that Forbes is the one who committed the robbery here and if the western authorities desire to apprehend him on a more serious charge could be made against him in Janesville, the authorities of this city will not attempt to bring him back to stand trial for the offense. Forbes is said to be awaiting sentence in Los Angeles for grand larceny and if convicted will undoubtedly receive a long term as the offense alleged is most serious.

Basketball tonight at the rink.

HARRISON LAW INSPECTOR VISITS LOCAL DRUG STORES

Janesville druggists and physicians had one of their first experiences with the Harrison drug law enforcement during the last three or four days, when Dr. F. C. Werner, Ph. G., made an inspection of their stock of narcotics and prescriptions for the drugs that come under the Harrison federal law. Werner was on the reports on the amount of narcotics on hand and the reports filed when the law became effective, and the amount sold on physicians' orders. No violations were reported to have been found in this city.

One of the best games of the season tonight at the rink. 9 P.M.

MEN'S CHORUS AT Y. M. C. A. WILL HAVE FIRST MEETING

Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock the first meeting of the men's chorus, which has been organized, will take place. Already twenty men have joined them, others, the organization and others who care to be members are urged to be on hand Monday night. It is a group of men and older boys which will give a concert later on in the season, the date of which will be decided upon at the meeting.

Oswego plays at the rink tonight.

BALDWIN WILL DECISION IN JUDGE FIFIELD'S HANDS

Testimony was rested yesterday by attorneys of sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Esther J. Baldwin, in the contested will case over the division of the estate left Judge Charles L. Hinman in county court, before whom the case has been set. It is expected to give an early decision on the matter. A sum of about four thousand is the cause of dispute.

Basketball tonight at the rink.

BELOIT MAN IS COMMITTED TO COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM

This afternoon county jail officials delivered William Jarvis of Beloit, aged forty-seven, to the Rock county insane asylum on a commitment issued by Judge Charles Hinman, Justice of the Peace pronounced Jarvis insane enough to have him sent to the Rock county institution.

Oswego plays at the rink tonight.

JANESVILLE GIRL TO MARRY MAN FROM TOWN OF MILTON

Louis A. Lumm, 33, a garage owner of the town of Milton, and Bern Goddard, the 18 year old daughter of Bert Goddard and this city, were granted a license to wed by County Clerk Howard W. Lee.

One of the best games of the season tonight at the rink. 9 P.M.

NOTICE

To the members of the Sunflower Club: Next dance will be held Wednesday, January 19th, 1916, at East Side Old Fellow's Hall.

NOTICE TO JANESEVILLE SUBSCRIBERS!

Call Western Union Office, 86 Rock County, 4221 Bell phone, for messenger if your Gazette fails to reach you in the evening. Arrangements have been made with the Western Union by the Gazette to deliver you the missing paper.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. William Vlymen of Minnesota is visiting at the home of Mrs. Susan Jeffers.

J. Cullen, William and E. E. Van pool have returned from Madison where they attended the annual convention of the Wisconsin Master Builders' association.

A. Smith, Jr., has left for Red Wing, Minn., on a business trip.

Miss Olive Pope left this morning to visit until Monday with her sister at Darlington, Green County, Wis.

E. H. Hanson has left for Des Moines for a visit with his son.

Miss Johanna Zelninger is attending grand opera at Chicago.

E. H. Bicknell transacted business today at Rockford.

Miss Sadie Miller of Milton, is spending a few days in this city with friends.

Miss Johanna Hayes of this city will come down from the Wisconsin University to Beloit this evening, to attend the fraternity dance given there.

Miss Kathie Williams has gone to Madison, where she will be the guest of friends over Sunday.

George McKey is a Beloit visitor today.

A. E. Bingham spent Thursday in Chicago on business.

Sidney Bostwick and Frank Sutherland will attend the Pan Helluchi fraternity dance given in Beloit this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall send word from New Orleans that the temperature at two p.m. on Wednesday was registered at 78. The parks are filled with garden roses and violets, all in bloom. They will leave New Orleans on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, for San Antonio.

Miss George Charlton of South High street, is spending several days with friends in Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Court street will entertain at a dinner party this evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Edna Blubitz of Edgerton spent the day with friends in this city on Thursday.

An auction bridge club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Kavanaugh of South Third street. At bridge the prize was \$100.

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Miss Agnes Buckmaster of South Main street, has gone to Madison, where she will spend the week end with Miss Grace Gates.

The Misses Elizabeth Cordell and Phillip Kelly are the guests of friends in Beloit today. They went to attend the fraternity party given this evening.

James McLay is quite ill at his suburban home. He is suffering from spontaneous poisoning.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox, who is teaching in the public schools at Edgerton since the winter term ended with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilcox, is still in Edgerton.

Mrs. D. Skelly of Fourth avenue, is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Josephine Carle of St. Lawrence avenue, is spending the day in Chicago.

Major J. A. Fathers was a visitor to the law office of Mrs. Estelle Hinman, attorney for the defense, on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. He went to attend the annual installation of officers in the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

E. W. Williams of Madison, was a recent business caller in town.

Mrs. William Alderman of South Third street, will entertain a ladies' club at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18th.

Mrs. John Cunningham of 758 South Elm street, will entertain the Congregational Club on Monday afternoon, Jan. 17th.

Harry Werple of Monroe street, spent the day on Friday in Rockford.

Hyatt Weaver of Evansville, is spending several days in this city at the home of H. M. Weaver of Monroe street.

Miss Elizabeth Youngblood of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Youngblood of Monroe street. She was called to Janesville by the illness of her brother-in-law, Harry Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman of Fort Worth, Texas, Mrs. Kate Wallace of Chicago, M. J. Flynn, Charles Lynch, Thomas Kurwin of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Daly and John Daly of Woodward, Ill., were all in the city yesterday, the day they came to attend the funeral of the late John Long.

The D. D. Club met the first of this week with Mrs. Harry Wenkle of Monroe street, the ladies bringing their sewing. The hostess served a very inviting supper at six o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Broderick of Rinaldo street, is confined to her home with illness.

Michael Hogan of Boone, Ia., was in the city on Friday to attend the funeral of the late John Long.

The Woman's History club met at 7:30 p.m. this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Prof. Stanley Gabbebeck of the University of Wisconsin gave a lecture on Japanese history.

Conrad Solo-O Blessed Town of Bethlehem.

Tenor Solo and Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest.

Soprano Solo—Star of the East.

Chorus of Men's Voices—The Quest of the Wise Men.

Final Chorus—Bless Be the Lord God.

Owing to the epidemic of the influenza, the chorus could not give this annual Christmas concert, and upon urgent request are now giving it. The general public is definitely invited. Seats are free. An offering will be taken.

Flowers and Light.

Flowers will turn toward the light of the electric lamp just as they do to the sun.

YANKEE DECORATED BY CHINESE RULER

The Chinese ruler, Chia Ho, has been decorated with the order of Chia Ho by the Chinese emperor.

The children's story hour was held this morning at the public library.

The stories of the Sun Man, How the Abinoceros Got His Skin, and The Poor Stonecutter, was told to the children by Miss Agnes Buckmaster.

Fifty-five children were present.

J. G. Reebles and H. H. Moreton of Milwaukee, are spending a few days on business in this city.

Mrs. Neil Thompson left today for a short visit with relatives in Tennessee.

NEWS NOTES from MOVELAND

BY DAISY DEAN

Side Lights on the Circus Business

By D. W. WATT

The terrible strike and burning of buildings at Youngstown, Ohio, in the last week, carries me back to thirty-two years ago this coming summer, when the Adam Forepaugh show was called to show Youngstown on a Monday.

The show arrived in Youngstown early Sunday morning, and for the most part on Sunday, everything seemed to be going well, except on Monday evening that the tourists from the rolling mills showed up, some-thing like two hundred in number, and demanded admission to the big show without tickets and without money. In those days there had been much trouble at different times, also in coal mining districts of Scranton, Pa., Johnstown, and many other places, and naturally Youngstown was looked on by Adam Forepaugh, as a town where something out of the ordinary might happen most any time.

As everybody around the show was on guard, when these men demanded admission to the show, hundreds of men with the show who had met their kind before, in readiness, and the two hundred tourists of the town were soon surrounded by three or four times their number, well organized and under good leaders.

While the fight only lasted a short time, it was fast and furious and as it was near the front door, and something like a hundred feet from the ticket wagon, I dropped down my coat and there was no ticket selling going on. The ticket office had been cleared of the undesirables, and as I stood in a dead manner, that there was no attempt on their part or their friends, to play their part or their friends, to play a return engagement. Although this was one of the fiercest fights that the show had to put up with that season, the townspeople of Youngstown, Ohio, did not seem to look on it as anything much out of the ordinary, and the show played to two big houses in Youngstown both afternoon and evening.

In those days there were perhaps a half dozen or more towns much on the same order as Youngstown, and though in most of them we had to pay a large license which was supposed to be for protection, it seemed that when it came to a show-down, the show had to protect itself. There were a few towns of this character in the west, but most of them were in the east, either in the coal mining districts, or the big manufacturing towns.

But I had supposed until reading the account last week, that the days of the tough ruling cities the size of Youngstown had long since been over, certainly long over the west of all states.

It was in '87 that the Adam Forepaugh show had to fight their way almost day and night at Johnstown, Pa., to give two exhibitions. The town at that time was in the hands of a striking mob, and it was only the size of the Forepaugh show that made it possible for them to give two exhibitions and get away without the loss of any of the men.

At Scranton, Pa., about the same time, we showed at the foot of a mountain, and before time for the show to open in the afternoon, several towers of the town climbed up the mountain, and piled loose boulders many feet in circumference which came rolling down the side of the mountain through the tents, and had the show been gone on hundreds of people might have lost their lives.

Mr. Forepaugh was not long in getting men on guard all along the side of the mountain and no citizen was allowed in that district. These guards traveled the side of the mountain until the show was taken down at night and on its way to the train.

The story goes now of the hardships that the show of more than thirty years ago had to contend with.

One of my Christmas presents this year, and one that I shall always prize highly, was that of a boy bareback rider some ten or twelve years of age who had accidentally been thrown from his horse and been injured badly and carried back into the dressing room by the doctor and some mounted and friends. The boy was advertised in the old reliable circus way, by flaming canvas posters, with their curiously exciting captions. Among the attractions were Jolly Jolly Jolly, Larges Human Body, Adelites, the Human Torch, South Sea Island Cannibal, Al Ga-Ga, Strange Girl, and the Whole Dam Family.

At the call of Santa Claus, impersonated by Manning B. Peltz, known as "Midway Bert," the large crowds assembled about the big Christmas tree. The tree was thirty-five feet high and was erected in the lobby of the hotel. Hundreds of girls were presented with a beautiful diamond pin by the showmen present.

The Big Show and Circus, under the direction of Tom McNew and "Plain Dave" Morris, opened shortly after 1 p.m. It was a dyed-in-the-wool sawdust ring, and even though a number of vaudeville acts participated the circus atmosphere predominated. Jack Coughlin acted as equatorial director in a creditable way.

Sam C. Edridge, director, addressed the audience to San Antonio in the absence of Mayor Brown, to which Mr. Peltz, chairman of the committee on arrangements responded.

A pleasing feature after the band was the singing of eighteen-year-old Lawrence Sparks, with the ostrich concession of the DeKreko Brothers' show.

All told it was one big, successful celebration that will linger in the hearts of the showmen and townspeople present for years to come.

POLLIER LEAVES DUBUQUE COLLEGE, BEING DISQUALIFIED

Harpoll Pollier, noted college athlete, has left the Dubuque college and to letters that have been received here from Maurice Dalton, this city, who attends the Iowa college, Pollier, it appears, was disqualified from further athletics when it was found that he had been a gymnasium teacher at Carroll college, Waukesha.

Dalton is playing on the Dubuque Lethbridge team. Reports indicate that he has found his back-stopping eye again, for he scored three goals in a game against Platteville recently.

Need of Contrast in Beauty.

An essential prerequisite to all beauty is contrast. To obtain artistic effect light must be put in juxtaposition with shade, bright colors with dull, a treated surface with a plain one. Forte passages in music must have piano passages to relieve them, concerted pieces need interspersing with solos, and rich chords must not be continually repeated. This general principle will, I think, explain the transformation of the bygone useful into the present beautiful. It is by virtue of their contrast with our present modes of life that past modes of life look interesting and romantic.—Herbert Spencer.

Watch the want ad page, if you are looking for bargains of any kind.



Branch Rickey.

Peace in baseball may be an excellent thing for the game, but it butters few parishes for Branch Rickey. Had the war continued Rickey would have remained manager of the St. Louis Browns. He was loyal to organized baseball. Fielder Jones wasn't. Now Jones has Rickey's job.

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Fair Contest For Farm Boys; The Rules and Information For the Baby Beef Exhibit

If the number of telephone calls received today by Secretary Harry O. Nowlan of the Janesville fair board, regarding the baby beef contest is any indication of the number of entries of farmer boys in the baby beef contest starting March first, then it is safe to say that the idea is fast finding favor in the country.

Last evening the Gazette promised more information on the contest. It is to be known as the Wisconsin Boys' Baby Beef contest and having for its object the development of the beef cattle industry and to interest farm boys in breeding, selecting, feeding and exhibiting beef cattle, and to provide a new educational feature at Wisconsin fairs. It is promoted by the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association. The contest will begin March 1, 1916.

The Boys Eligible.

In order to properly supervise the work, this contest will be confined to Southern Wisconsin counties during the present year. Boys under eighteen years of age are eligible to enter.

The Wisconsin Livestock Breeders' Association has prepared entry blanks and rules for entering and competing in the contest and all other necessary information will be given them and all other information on request. Again, they will perform all clerical and field work necessary.

It is the plan to employ an experienced beef cattle breeder and feeder in the capacity of field man, who will visit the community at stated periods to offer his help and advice to contestants.

At the Stock Pavilion at the College of Agriculture at Madison on Nov. 22 and 23, this fall, there will be held a final beef show which will be called the Wisconsin Boys' Baby Beef Show. The first three prize winners at the Janesville fair show will be required to exhibit at Madison, but all county fair contestants will be eligible at this final show.

Competent Judges.

One judge and two referees will be secured to place the calves. One of these men will be an experienced butcher and meat judge who will have charge of the carcass demonstration which will be held after the judging on foot is finished. Commission men, stock yard managers and other relatives will be present to bid upon the calves which are for sale. Cash for prizes has been secured from the agricultural press, the National Breeders' Association, stock yard companies

and commission firms, packers and individuals. Stall room and bedding will be furnished to each contestant at Madison.

The regulations which R. Baker, assistant secretary of the state live stock bureau, left with Mr. Nowlan at the fall board meeting on Thursday evening, dictate that the entries be well bred, highly finished steer or heifer, twelve to twenty-four months old, in prime market condition, weighing around 1,000 pounds. Baby beef production, the paper states, have become popular for several reasons; they make quicker and more satisfactory gains; "dressout" a higher percentage of first class meat; yield smaller cuts, now in great demand by consumers; eliminate uncertainty of cattle feeding as usually practiced, etc.

Wisconsin Grains Best.

Corn, grain, silage, almost all small grains, clover, grasses and alfalfa which are produced in Wisconsin are all adapted to beef production. The Wisconsin winter is famous and the climate is especially fitted for any kind of stock raising.

As previously announced, any Rock county boy under the age of eighteen can enter the contest. There is no entry fee or other expense for entering. Entry blanks can be secured from Secretary Harry O. Nowlan by dropping him a line.

Information as to the selection of the calf is as follows: "In the production of baby beef, type is of the greatest importance. Young animals having a tendency to grow faster than fat. Early maturity, feeding especially and quantity are necessary first of all. These are shown by the extreme beef appearances—compact, low down, blocky; head; fine bone and soft, pliable skin. There is but one source of the proper baby beef type and that is the blood of the pure hereford, early maturing beef bull. It takes but a short time to breed up a herd of high class cows and pure sires of the right type are used. Such types are easily procurable in Southern Wisconsin and Rock county."

"One other important necessity is high feeding. Failure will surely result if the calf is not pushed. The market pays the highest prices for well finished baby beef, but it will take a poorly finished one. The calf must be kept gaining continually and should never be allowed to lose its calf fat. Calf fat is the cheapest by far, the easiest to gain, and the hardest to replace."

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Jan. 15.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peters was opened to the ladies of the missionary society yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Howard of Whitewater gave a talk to the students of the Schoolcraft school of Cincinnati. This school is an educational institution for the education of emigrant girls from the different foreign countries and prepares the young ladies for missionary work in their native homes. The school not only gives them religious training but also treats with practical subjects. Miss Alice Coon attended two soloos accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Green and Miss Nellie Bentley played two selections on the violin assisted by Miss Helen Coon on the piano. After the program refreshments were served. There were about sixty ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Earle entertained some friends and their ladies at a dinner supper last evening.

John Sheppard was a business caller at Janesville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Williams went to Jefferson last evening on the invitation of the W. R. C. to help with the installation of the new officers of the order for the coming year.

W. A. Borgens was a Janesville business caller Friday.

Mr. F. V. Coon left for Oak Park yesterday to spend a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. McNamee.

The dancing class given in Academy hall was well attended and a most social evening was spent.

Mrs. Chris Hanson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Thursday. Mr. Hanson went to Janesville yesterday to spend the day with her.

She will undergo the operation very nicely and her condition is most encouraging.

George Gary of Madison, was an Edgerton caller yesterday.

W. W. Holmes of Chicago, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Chris Olson was a business caller at Palmyra yesterday.

L. A. Markham of Janesville, made a short call on the city yesterday.

M. M. Raymond is an over-Sunday visitor at Rockford. Visiting at the home of his old friends, S. H. Buchanan.

The W. R. C. will hold installation of officers next Tuesday evening and a full attendance is requested.

The result of the basketball game between Edgerton and Cambridge last evening resulted in a final score of 45 to 38 in favor of Edgerton. At the end of the second period it was 30 to 8 in favor of the local team and it was decided to take out the first team players and to substitute the second team. The visiting team played a very clean game.

Mrs. H. R. Martin was called to Madison today on account of the serious illness of her brother.

The school center meeting which was to be held at Fulton last night, was postponed until the 28th of the month on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Chief of Police Benjamin Springer is returning home from Milwaukee today, where he has spent the last ten days owing to a minor operation.

The continuous cold weather has prevented the proper striping of the tobacco crops in this vicinity with the result that delays are further delayed in this market.

John Bartz spent yesterday with friends in Janesville.

Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin, has recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Two contestants for the basketball championship of southern Wisconsin will meet on the local gymnasium floor to night when the fast Janesville highs play the local high school team. The game will eliminate one of these teams from the race for championship honors. Howard (Cub) Buck, captain of last year's university football team and all-American tackle, will referee the game. The local

fans are confident of Edgerton's ability to drop Janesville from the race.

Mrs. H. E. Peters is a Janesville caller today.

L. A. Markham of Janesville, was in the city last evening for a few hours.

Several automobile loads of local people are planning on going to Janesville to see Senator La Follette make his reply to Governor Philo at the Myers theatre.

Edgerton News

Evansville, Jan. 15.—Mrs. William Steele entertained at dinner Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nickerson of the Philippine Islands. Mr. Nickerson being first lieutenant there, Captain and Earl Nickerson of Outlook, Mont., Frank Nickerson from Whitehaven, Mr. Stout, from Indiana; Mrs. John Patchen of Albany and Earl Brooks of this city, the Nickersons being cousins of Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Patchen. Part remained in Evansville for a short visit, after which they will return to reunion at the Frank Nickerson home the first of next week, their relatives going there from Evansville and Albany.

John Lemmler of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmler of this city yesterday.

Miss Vio Rowley is spending the weekend at her parental home in Janesville.

Mrs. Robert Higley is on the sick list.

Rev. Frank McDermott was a Brooklyn visitor yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Barnard is on the sick list.

Miss Beth Miles of Whitewater came here last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miles, over Sunday.

C. E. Copeland is spending a few days in the city with his family.

Mrs. Preston will be here visiting Miss Sadie Copeland of this city the past few days, returned to her home at Portland, Oregon, yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Hyne is ill with a gripe.

Roy Hyne returned yesterday from a brief trip to New Glarus.

Lee Whaley of Janesville visited local friends Thursday.

Mrs. E. Traviss and son Sidney, who have been visiting Mrs. Gertrude Eager of this city, have returned to their home in Colorado.

Mrs. Alice Wilder of Janesville is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. D. Wilder.

Dr. and Mrs. Bliglow of Rockford were here the past week, called by the death of the latter's father, Hon. A. S. Bliglow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb entertained Mrs. Thomas Rice of Elgin, Ill., and Mildred Kibbe of Randall, Kas.

Thursday, both of whom have been visiting in the immediate vicinity since the death of Mrs. Sam McNeil of Albany, which called him home. Mrs. Rice returned to her home yesterday, Mr. Kibbe remaining for a longer time.

Miss Lizzie Cleland of Edgerton is at the home of Mrs. Helen Haylett.

Miss Leona Huebsch is visiting relatives and friends at Lone Rock this week.

Mrs. Earl Brooks and cousin, Elmer Nickerson, were the recent guests of many relatives.

Miss Lillian Spencer of Brooklyn is spending the week end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spencer.

Mrs. P. C. Herrick of Oregon spent Thursday at the W. W. Howard home.

OLD TOWN TICKET USED IN SIXTIES FOUND

Milton, Wis., Jan. 15.—An old-time Republic ticket of Milton, which was used in the early sixties, has been found, and in looking it over it has been called by death except Ralph Richardson. Following the ticket showing who was running for the different offices:

For Supervisors—A. W. Baldwin, Chairman; P. Marquart, H. W. Green, Vice-Clerk; P. P. Livermore, Vice-Treasurer; Robert Williams, Vice-Judges of the Peace—Elias W. Peck, James Pierce, Milo Smith (both vacated).

For Assessors—Lester T. Rogers.

For Constables—Edwin Fuller, Ezra G. Butin, Leander Hallert.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures—Ralph Richardson.

For Pound Keeper—Joseph Goodrich.

Children's Serial Story

IN THE NORTHERN WILDS.

CHAPTER III.
The Escape.



the man on the bed had written "for emergency." Opening them, he read: "My name is Will Francis. I write this in the knowledge that I am staying on a dangerous journey. If anything happens to me, the one who finds my body read this, and for the sake of humanity, do it." I am a prospector. Three years ago I discovered what I firmly believe to be a rich gold mine on the banks of the stream commonly known as Kaupping Creek. I built my cabin there, but entered no claim, because I did not want a whole town full of miners to come pouring in. So I kept my discovery secret. Today I sold it for a high price. I worked my find out, and then fixed up the cabin and brought my wife and child, a boy of twelve years, to live with me. The last two years have made me a rich man.

"A short time ago, the supplies began to run short. So I was forced to make a journey back to civilization to get some more. I left my wife and child at the cabin, for they were perfectly safe. Scarcely any wild animals dare themselves an attack on us, and the snow is all right. But now a storm threatens. Men say a great blizzard is on the way. So, if misfortune does overtake me, and I am conquered by this other storm, may the one who finds my body and reads this, do the same for me."

"Make or see that a journey is made to the cabin of my wife and boy will start. I will give explicit directions to the cabin. In a certain place is a bag containing ten thousand dollars' worth of gold dust. My wife will tell you where this nook is. That money will be your reward. O stranger, is that not enough for a month's journey? I have a large balance at the bank of Edmonton, which I have just deposited. See that goes to my wife and child, and see that they are comfortably ensconced with it. That money will be your reward."

"The direction: Go due north from Keevano, following the river about twenty-five miles. Then when Trappers' Creek joins the Keevano, turn to the right and proceed northwest, using a high hill with a blue-looking peak, as a guide post. When you reach it, you will find a forked trail, easy enough to see, with a pile of stones at the bottom. Those stones and keep on in the same direction for perhaps ten miles, and after crossing a stream, will come to the Kaupping. There is a second sign post, a tree blazed on all sides, cut with my initials. Follow this northward until you reach the cabin."

"The long walk passed slowly away. The prospector tried to sleep, but it was too cold. He propped about the cabin until he became exhausted and fell to the floor. Then, unable to move, he slept.

About six o'clock in the evening of the following day, the keeper unlocked the door of the cell, and entered with the pitcher of water and a loaf. As he placed them on the floor, Spencer's fist landed between his eyes with the force of a catapult. It hit the floor without a groan, Spencer having him and extracted his bunch of keys.

Scarce four minutes later, the robber, attired in the keeper's clothes, walked out of the dungeon and took great satisfaction in locking the door.

He laughed as he thought of the sound-proof walls which would prevent the poor keeper from alarming the prison and the cell would not be disturbed again for twenty-four hours.

He was safe, only the exchange was not discovered, and the exchange singular resemblance of faces to help him.

He walked down the long hall as swiftly as he could without attracting attention, and came to the stone steps which led to the upper cells and the workshops. His heart beat rather quickly as he walked up these steps. At the head of them was a door. He tried thirteen keys before he found the right one and then he was almost afraid to touch the door.

He mustered up his courage and turned the knob half as he could without attracting attention, and came to the stone steps which led to the upper cells and the workshops. His heart beat rather quickly as he walked up these steps. At the head of them was a door. He tried thirteen keys before he found the right one and then he was almost afraid to touch the door.

"How goes the bandit after his day's work?" he asked of the guard.

"I've made a bungle of it all," he told himself. "I'll be caught inside in ten minutes and get ten years more locked on to my sentence. But they'll have to find me."

"Do you mean you want us to go?" Ned queried.

"Yes," said Francis, softly. "You will be well paid, and I cannot stir this winter because of my feet. You saved me. Will you save them? For my sake—and hers!"

(To be continued next Saturday)

CLINTON

Clinton, Jan. 14.—Rev. Ainsley of Chicago who preached here during the series of meetings here last winter is here quiet of Rev. W. F.

H. W. Reeder main host of the Sylvian has rented the north room of the White and Monroe block for a sample room for the accommodation of the commercial travelers making this town.

Mrs. Willard Ellithope is confined to her home by an attack of heart trouble, and Mrs. J. F. Freeman Kemmerer left Tuesday for Florida where she expects to spend the balance of the winter.

James B. Smith has been confined to his bed again by illness.

Mrs. W. S. Northway and sister, Mrs. J. J. Hughes, spent Wednesday with friends in Beloit.

Fire broke out in the Bowman Dairy Co. plant yesterday morning but was extinguished by employees of the factory before the fire department could turn on a stream of water. The company were detained from making quick response because they could not get the alarm from the bell as the iron and steel clogged the ringing apparatus.

Mrs. A. J. Boden is confined to her home by illness, her sister, Mrs. O. Fisher of Marion, Iowa, arrived to help care for her.

M. A. Patchen while in Chicago last week purchased a two story combination two store and two flat building on North Clark street. The deal was negotiated by Mr. Patchen's son-in-law, R. E. Smith.

Dr. Chilson of Beloit was in town yesterday on professional business.

C. S. Jensen's man from his office quite badly yesterday morning having the milk to the factory.

D. H. Hofstrom northeast of town, returned home Sunday night from Chicago where he completed a five weeks' course in professional auctioneering.

The Bowman Dairy Co. have plans all drawn for a large addition to their factory here which they contemplate building this coming summer.

Milton Junction Jan. 14.—Funeral services for Bill Sweeney were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Stickman, Thursday afternoon at one-thirty, Rev. Webster Miller officiated.

WOMAN'S PAGE

Marrying for Money

BY MRS. EVA LEONARD

Jacob Townsend and his bride had just left town for their wedding trip. The three children had returned to the new home prepared for the bride; the home in which the bride had elected to be married.

Marian threw herself into a large leather chair and exclaimed bitterly:

"I am thankful they are to be gone a month. That month will give all the peace I ever expect to have."

"Don't take Puss," said Dudley comfortingly. "Things may turn out better than you think." He sat down on the arm of the big chair and stroked her hair.

"I wonder how long father can keep this thing up?" He made a comprehensive gesture that included the new house and expensive furnishings.

"The furnishings alone cost more than the entire firm has made all the time," George's tone was gloomy in the extreme.

"Of course she does," burst out Marian. "She never saw a dollar before, and it takes a pauper like that to sling money when once she gets her hands on it."

"I am mighty glad father fixed up the partnership papers. He treated us handsomely in the affair. It will be his fault if we lose anything financial," went on George, not noticing his sister's outbreak.

"I wonder if she will sign that paper," mused George, resting his chin on his hand.

"If she does I'll miss my guess. She would have signed it when he asked her to it. She had any notion of doing it. She is in this for all the money

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"You're right there," said Dudley with increasing gloom.

Father is too much of a business man to be ruined by this new toy piece all right," George's tone was decided.

"Yes, if Mrs. Ortrude will consent to wait, I have my doubts about it personally.

"My, Puss, but you do hate her cordially," Dudley tweaked her ear.

"I'll have plenty of company, may even be surpassed before the year is out," Marian tossed her head.

"Frankly, I am afraid she is right," began George. "We must call a halt on this thing. If you cannot get on with her, you are out of a home. I've got one of my own, though the Lord."

"We must call a halt," repeated Marian. "What do you mean?"

"I am afraid the conciliating measures will have to come from your side. She has got the inside track. Whatever she does, father will have to stand by her."

When George stopped speaking a silence fell on the group. Dudley was the first to break it.

"We are all in pretty tight place and we must try to help one another. If I am doing anything likely to cause friction, tell me about it and I'll do the same for you," he was looking at Marian. She laughed bitterly.

"Really, dear," continued Dudley, "you will make it beastly hard for father and all of us if you do not try to keep the peace."

"Hard for father, indeed?" Her lips curled in scorn. "Much we shud care about that after the noise he has got us all in."

"But do care for me," continued Dudley, playing his last card. "You would not want to make it harder for me, would you?"

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SIDE TALKS —By RUTH CAMEON

CONVINCING ONE'S SELF

We had been listening one afternoon to a warm argument between the Cynic and Molly, the little stenographer lady.

To my regret I had to leave before the battle was over. The next day I saw the Authorman. Did the Cynic convince Molly?" I asked.

"No," said the Authorman, "but he convinced himself."

"Didn't you notice how lukewarm he was when he started, and he was warmed up when Molly be-

gan to oppose him? Well before he got through he had thoroughly convinced himself that his stand was right, and now it will be a matter of pride with him to stick to it. Haven't you noticed how many people convince themselves that way?"

I hadn't before, but I have since then.

He Would Rather Lose Money Than His Argument.

Just the other day I heard a business man arguing with someone who

was trying to sell him something.

When Buying New Underwear begin by sewing on bands or bindings which most always rib if you don't then sew on all buttons securely and fasten buttonholes ends.

Have ready a bottle of nice hot soda water about two-thirds full of water as hot as you dare put into it, cork it tightly and drop it into your clothespin apron.

Every time your hands have a little cold reach into the clothespin apron and hold them on the hot bag for a few seconds. When they are comfortable again proceed to your work. It doesn't take nearly a minute to imagine and the entire wash is hung on the line in comfort. During the coldest weather wash all your clothes before hanging out, thus lessening the danger of taking cold by going from steaming washroom into the cold air.

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On Dark Days, when one has trouble threading a sewing machine, take a small ordinary sewing needle and thread it. You can thread the machine in all parts till you get to the needle, and that can be plainly seen by placing some white back of it.

SIMPLE HOME REMEDIES.

For Bronchitis, Colds, Sore Throat (external use only)—Mix one-half cupful of camphor gum; add one tablespoonful faidium, one tablespoonful quinine, one tablespoonful oil, one teaspoonful carbolic acid. Pour slow fire in a granite kettle and let come to a boil. Beat it while cooling. Use to treat the chest and back between the shoulders. Cover over in severe cases with a blanket.

When Baby Has Colic, try giving him five drops of essence of aniseed three tablespoons warm water and one-fourth to one-half teaspoon sugar.

It is mild and pleasant and will relieve pain without any bad after effect.

In Cases of Illness where patients are too weak to rise up to take a drink, try using plain wheat or rye straws instead of a drinking cup. Place water on a stand near bed and patient can drink freely while lying on his side, without strangling. Milk, broth or egg-nog can be taken the same way.

THE TABLE.

Canned Rabbits—Get two quarts white vinegar (no water), five cents celery root (peel), wash, cut in small pieces, one large onion, cut in small pieces; half teaspoon allspice, salt and pepper to taste. Clean and cut rabbits in pieces as for table; let drain. When vinegar and all are boiling, put in rabbits and let boil hard ten to fifteen minutes (if young, ten minutes; old, fifteen). This is just to cook the blood; that is the main thing, and that is why they do not spoil. Put in hot Mason jars same as any fruit.

Hungarian Dumplings (from leftover mashed potatoes)—Make soft dough of two cups flour, one cup potatoes, one egg, one teaspoon baking powder, half teaspoon salt; a little milk. Roll out on board half inch thick, cut in strips, roll each strip like sausages, cut pieces one inch long. Boil in salted water ten minutes, drain. Have fried bread crumbs in butter, put dumplings in crumbs, fry few minutes. Serve with veal or chicken.

WOMAN SPIES HAVE NOVEL MEANS HIDING GOVERNMENT PAPERS.

Zurich, Jan. 15.—What was termed by Swiss officials "truly a human document" was "bared" by secret service agents in the arrest of a woman, an alleged Austrian spy, whose back was covered with writing military secrets. The Swiss agents are also reported to have arrested another woman with a "broken arm." The cast, removed, revealed a perfectly good arm bandaged with military documents.

These various disabilities affect nearly half a million of the Dutch men of 25 years and over—the approximate figures for the Netherlands being 1,467,000 men qualified by age, of whom only 1,016,569 have votes.

As pointed out by Mrs. Aletta Jacobs, president of the Women's Suffrage Association of Holland, "the present composition of society offers no obstacles to the immediate granting of the right to vote to all women."

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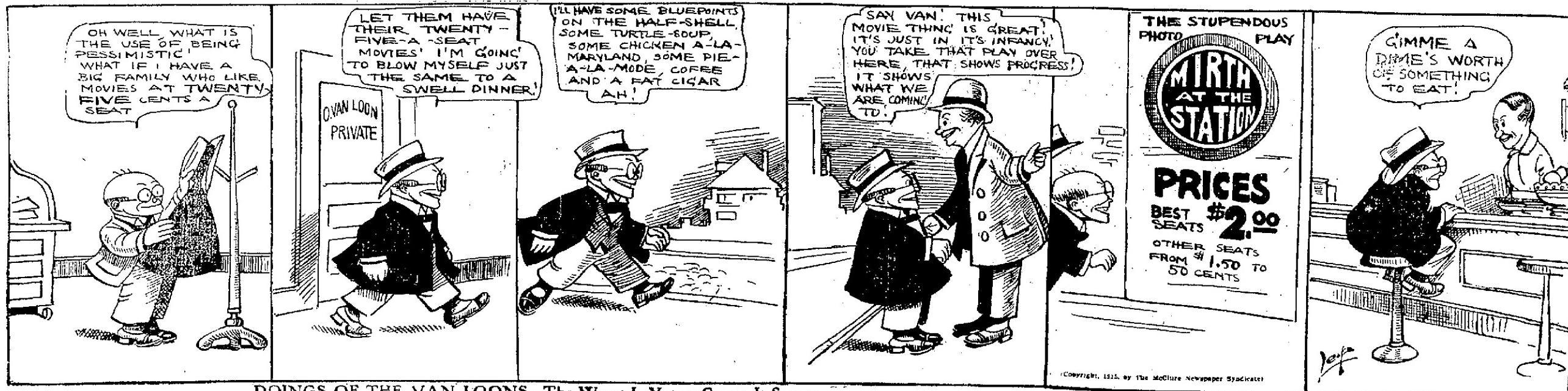
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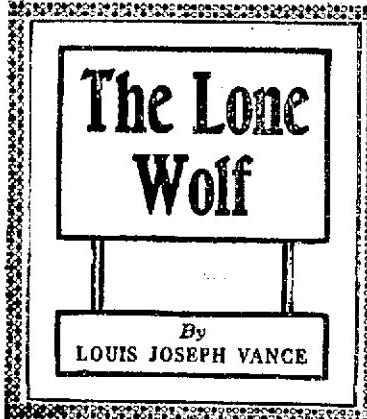
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—The Worst Is Yet to Come. It Seems—

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Now the neophyte needs the introduction of a trusted sponsor before he can win admission to the clubhouse in the Rue Chaptal of the exclusive Circle of Friends of Humanity; but Lanyard's knock secured him prompt and unquestioned entrance. The unfortunate fact is he was a member in the best of standing, for this society of pseudo-altruistic aims was nothing more nor less than one of these several private gambling clubs of Paris which the French government tolerates more or less openly, despite adequate restrictive legislation; and gambling was Lanyard's ruling passion—a legacy from Bourke together with the rest of his professional equipment.

To every man his vice—the argument is Bourke's in defense of his failing—and perhaps the least mischievous vice a professional cracksmen can indulge is that of gambling, since it can hardly drive him to lengths more desperate than those whereby he gains his daily livelihood.

In the esteem of Paris Count Remy de Morbihan himself was scarcely a more light-hearted plunger than M. Lanyard.

Naturally, with this reputation, he was always free of the handsome salons wherein the Friends of Humanity devoted themselves to roulette, auction bridge, baccarat, and chemin de fer—and of this freedom he now proceeded to avail himself, with his hat just a shade askant on his head, his hands in his pockets, a suspicion of a smile on his lips, and a glint of the devil in his eyes—in all an expression accurately reflecting the taunt phase of his humor, which had become largely one of contemptuous toleration, thanks to what he chose to consider an exhibition of insipid stupidity on the part of the Pack.

Now was this humor in any way modified when, in due course, he confirmed anticipation by discovering M. le Comte Remy de Morbihan lounging beside one of the roulette tables, watching the play and now and then risking a maximum or two on his own account.

A flash of animation crossed the unlovely mask of the count when he saw Lanyard approaching, and he greeted the adventurer with a gay little flit of his pudgy, dark hand.

"Ah, my friend!" he cried. "It is you, then, who have changed your mind! But this is delightful!"

"And what has become of your American friend?" asked the adventurer.

"He tired quickly, that one, and packed himself off to Troyon's. Be sure I didn't press him to continue the grand tour!"

"Then you really wanted to see me tonight?" Lanyard inquired innocently.

"Always—always, my dear Lanyard!" the count declared, jumping up.

"But come," he insisted, "I have a word for your private car, if these gentlemen will excuse us."

"Dol!" Lanyard addressed in confidential tone those he knew at the table before turning away to the tug of the count's hand on his arm—"I think he means to pay up twenty pounds he owes me!"

Some derisive laughter greeted this sally.

"I mean that, however," Lanyard informed the other cheerfully, as they moved away to a corner where conversation without an audience was possible—"you ruined that Bank of England note, you know."

"Cheap at the price!" the count protested, producing his bill-fold. "Five hundred francs for an introduction to monsieur, the Lone Wolf!"

"Are you joking?" Lanyard asked blankly, and with a magnificent gesture abolished the proffered banknote.

"Joking? I! But surely you don't mean to deny—"

"My friend," Lanyard interrupted, "before we assert or deny anything, let us gather the rest of the players round the table and deal from a sealed deck. Meantime, let us rest on the understanding that I have found, at one end, a message scrawled on a banknote hidden in a secret place, at the other end, yourself. M. le Comte. Between

and beyond these points exists a mystery, of which one anticipates elucidation."

"You shall have it," De Morbihan promised. "But first we must go to find those others who await us."

"Not so fast!" Lanyard interposed. "What am I to understand? That you wish me to accompany you to the—ah—den of the Pack?"

"Where else?" De Morbihan grinned. "But where is it?"

"I am not permitted to say—"

"Still one has eyes. Why not satisfy me here?"

"Your eyes, by your leave, monsieur, will be blindfolded."

"Impossible."

"Pardon—it is an essential—"

"Come, come, my friend—we are not in the middle ages!"

"I have no discretion, monsieur. My conferees—"

"I insist, there must be trust on both sides, or no negotiations."

"But I assure you, my dear friend—"

"My dear count, it is useless. I am determined. Blindfold? I should say not! This is not—need I remind you again?—the Paris of Balzac and that wonderful Dumas of yours!"

"What do you propose, then?" De Morbihan inquired, worrying his mustache.

"What better place for the proposed conference than here?"

"But not here, monsieur!"

"Why not? Everybody comes here—it will cause no gossip. I am here—I have come half way; your friends must do as much on their part."

"It is not possible."

"Then tender them my regrets."

"Would you give us away?"

"Never that—one makes gifts to one's friends only. But my interest in yours is depreciating so rapidly that, should you die much longer, it will be on sale for the sum of two sous."

"Oh—damn!" the count complained peevishly.

"With all the pleasure in life. But now," Lanyard went on, rising to end the interview, "you must forgive me for reminding you that the morning wanes apace. I shall be going home in another hour."

De Morbihan shrugged. "Out of my great affection for you," he purred venomously. "I will do my possible. But I can promise nothing."

"I have every confidence in your powers of moral suasion, monsieur," Lanyard assured him cheerfully. "Au revoir!"

And with this not at all ill pleased with himself, he strutted off to an adjoining table, where a high-strung session of *chemin de fer* was in process, possessed himself of a vacante chair, and in two minutes was so engrossed in the game that the Pack was quite forgotten.

In fifteen minutes he had won thrice as many thousands of francs.

Twenty minutes or half an hour later a hand on his shoulder broke the grasp of his besetting passion.

"Our table is made up, my friend," De Morbihan announced with his inimitable grin. "We're waiting for you."

"Quite at your service."

Setting his score, and finding himself considerably better off than he had imagined, he resigned his place gracefully and suffered the count to link arms and drag him away up the main staircase to the second story, where smaller rooms were set apart for parties who preferred to gamble privately.

"So it appears you succeeded!" he chaffed his conductor good-humoredly. "I have brought you the mountain," De Morbihan assented.

"One is grateful for small miracles."

But De Morbihan wouldn't laugh at his own expense; for a moment, indeed he seemed inclined to take umbrage at Lanyard's levity. But the sudden squaring of his broad shoulders and the hardening of his features was quickly modified by an uneasy, sidelong glance at his companion. And then they were at the door of the cabinet particular.

De Morbihan rapped, turned the knob, and stood aside, bowing politely.

CHAPTER IX.

— War Declared.

With a nod acknowledging the courtesy, Lanyard consented to precede him and entered a room of intimate proportions, furnished chiefly with a green-covered card table and five easy chairs, of which three were occupied—two by men in evening dress, the third by one in a well-tailored lounge suit of dark gray.

All three men wore visors of black velvet.

Lanyard looked from one to the other and chuckled quietly.

De Morbihan cleared his throat angrily and with an aggrieved air launched into introductions.

"Messieurs, I have the honor to present to your confereur, M. Lanyard, best known as 'the Lone Wolf,' M.

Lanyard—the council of our association, known to you as 'the Pack'."

The three rose and bowed ceremoniously. Lanyard returned a cool, good-natured nod. Then he laughed again and more openly:

"A pack of knaves!"

"Monsieur doubtless feels at ease?" one retorted acidly.

"In your company, Popinot? But hardly!" Lanyard returned in light contempt.

The fellow thus indicated, a burly rogue of a Frenchman in rusty and baggy evening clothes, started and flushed hotly beneath his mask; but the man next him dropped a restraining hand upon his arm, and Popinot turned, shranked, and sank back into his chair.

"Upon my word!" Lanyard declared gracelessly—"it's as good as a play! Are you sure, M. le Comte, there's no mistake—that these gay masqueraders haven't lost their way to the stage of the Grand Guignol?"

"Damn!" muttered the count. "Take care, my friend! You go too far!"

"You really think so? But you amaze me! You, in reason, can't expect me to take you seriously, gentlemen!"

"If you don't it will prove serious business for you, my friend!" growled the one he had named Popinot.

"You mean that? But you are magnificent, all of you! We lack only the solitary illumination of a candle—end—a grinning skull—a cup of blood upon the table—to make the farce complete! But as it is, messieurs, you must be rarely uncomfortable, and feeling as foolish as you look into the bargain! Moreover, I'm not a child. Popinot, why not disburden your amiable features? And you, Mr. Wertheimer, I'm sure, will feel more at ease with an open countenance—as the saying runs," he said, nodding to the man beside Popinot. "As for this gentleman," he concluded, eying the third, "I haven't the pleasure of his acquaintance."

With a short laugh Wertheimer unmasked, exposing a face of decidedly English type, fair and well modeled, betraying only the faintest traces of Semitic cast to account for his surname. And with this example Popinot snatched off his own black visor and glared at Lanyard—in his shabby dress the incarnate essence of bourgeois outraged. But the third, he of the gray lounge suit, remained motionless; his eyes clashed with the adventurer's.

He seemed a man little if at all Lanyard's senior, and built upon much the same lines. A close-clipped black mustache.

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"If you mean you want me to unmask, I won't," the other returned briskly in fair French, if with a decided transatlantic intonation.

"American, eh?"

"Native born, if it interests you."

"Have I met you before?"

"You have not."

"My dear count," Lanyard said, turning to De Morbihan, "do me the favor to introduce this gentleman."

"Your dear count will do nothing of the sort, Mr. Lanyard. If you need a name to call me by, Smith's good

enough."

The incisive force of his enunciation carried out consistently the general habit of the man. Lanyard recognized a nature no more pliable than his own. Idle to give time to bickering with this one.

"It doesn't matter," he said shortly, and, drawing back a chair, sat down.

If it did, I should insist—or else decline the honor of receiving the addresses of this cosmopolitan committee.

Truly, you flatter me. Here we have Mr. Wertheimer, representing the swell mobsters across the channel; M. le Comte standing for the grain of Paris—and vice versa; Popinot, spokesman for our friends, the Apaches, and the well-known Mr. Goodenough Smith, ambassador of the gunmen of New York—apparently a most auspicious occasion! But I presume I'm to understand you wait upon me mainly as representing the fine flower of the European underworld?"

"You're to understand that I, for one, don't like your impudence," the stout Popinot snapped.

"Sorry. But I have already indicated my inability to take you seriously."

"Why not?" the American demanded ominously.

"You'd be sore enough if we took you as a joke, wouldn't you?"

"You misapprehend, Mr.—ah—Smith; it is my first aim and wish that you do not take me in any manner, shape or form. It is you, remember, who requested this interview, and—dressed your parts so strikingly!"

"What are we to understand by that?" De Morbihan interposed.

"This, messieurs—if you must know," Lanyard dropped for the moment his tone of railing and bent forward, emphasizing his points by tapping the table with a forefinger. "Through some oversight of mine, or cleverness of yours—I can't say which, perhaps both—you have succeeded in penetrating my secret. What then? You become envious of my success. In short, I stand in your light—I'm always getting away with something you might have lifted if you'd only had wit enough to think of it first. As your American confere, Mr. Mysterious Smith, would say, I 'cramp your style'."

"You learned that on Broadway," the other commented shrewdly.

"Possibly. To continue: So you get together and bite your nails until you concoct a plan to frighten me into sharing profits with you. I've no doubt you're prepared to allow me to retain one-half the proceeds of my operations should I elect to ally myself to you?"

"That's the suggestion we were empowered to make," De Morbihan admitted.

proclamation and order. Thus a document referring to December 11 will also to bear the date November 28 for the benefit of Poles reckoning to the Julian calendar. In future all dates will be according to Gregorian reckoning.

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Islam Lake, Wis., Jan. 15.—Living in a log cabin, several miles from the nearest white settler, Jack Dougherty, aged 40, is making a fight to regain his health. In his day Dougherty was one of the most popular men in the ring and made wads of money but lost it all through poor investments. Friends in Milwaukee are contributing to keep the veteran boxer in the woods in the hope that he will regain his health by living in the open air.

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KITCHEN TO OPPOSE PREPAREDNESS PLAN

HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER IS PREPARING TO FIGHT ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS.

NAVY FIGURES MISLEAD

Attempt To Have It Appear That Navy Is Weak When It Is Bigger Than Germany's Before The War.

(By Robert F. Wilson.)

Washington, Jan. 15.—To those advocates of preparedness who still trustfully and hopefully believe that Majority Leader Claude Kitchen's opposition to the president's military program will be merely perfunctory, this is the answer:

Claude Kitchen will fight.

He will fight hard. He will defeat preparedness if it lies within his power, and he is the most powerful Democrat in the house. Claude Kitchen is fighting mad. He wears his uniform clothes all the time now—advise him to throw back his head with a characteristic vehemence, scratch his chest, and bark out his anti-preparedness arguments to those who seek to know his position. He pounds his hand; he paces the floor—and he waits for the debate to begin.

He is preparing a speech. What a speech it will be! Kitchen has not staled himself by excessive speaking during his long service in congress. During the last two years of the last congress he made just one speech. Yet he is one of the most eloquent of congressional orators.



CLAUDE KITCHEN.

The hosts of the pacifists are loading him with information.

Kitchen's friends say his coming speech will be the great effort of his public career. Besides speaking against preparedness he will be on the floor constantly leading the parliamentary fight against the administration.

Kitchen To Oppose Wilson.

The anti-preparedness Democrats are staking everything on Kitchen's speech and leadership. They have counted their strength and find seven members willing to go the limit to defeat increased preparedness. They believe Kitchen will be able to double that number by his personal efforts. With 149 votes by his personal efforts, with 149 votes to oppose him, he will defeat preparedness.

There is just one weapon that Kitchen will not use in his fight. As chairman of the ways and means committee, he has control over all house committee assignments. Many younger members are under obligations to him. His future enmity is not good for any house Democrat, old or new. But he will not use the power of this position to corral votes against preparedness. His fight will be made as an individual fight.

But it will not be a perfunctory fight. The contrary was the impression on November 8 when he left the White House sadly asserting that he would not agree to support preparedness, but would have to make a formal speech against it. Everybody took it to mean that he would submit his opposition to the president's annual tolls repeat bill to a perfunctory speech.

Things have happened since then. Mr. Kitchen has been attacked. Such gentle epithets as "idiot" and "traitor" have been applied to him. His is a nature that will not bear attack with equanimity. His intentions may have been peaceful at first, but those resolutions have now fled.

"How can we make a perfunctory fight," he exclaims, "when all this preparedness hysteria is being created by the war traffickers for their own benefit? They tell us we are in danger of attack. I reply it is all bosh. But if we are in such danger, then my answer is: We are prepared, we are preparing."

Navy Department Untruthful.

They try to make out that our navy is weak. In this outrageous falsehood our own navy department has joined. The Navy Year-book, the department's official publication, the book from which all our preparedness debaters are getting their facts, the Navy Yearbook itself is a deception. I do not say an intentional one. By glaring omissions of facts it makes it appear that the German navy has passed ours in strength. If this is true, what has the navy department done with the money congress has voted? In the last ten years we have given our navy \$10,000,000 more than has been expended on the German navy in that time.

But it isn't true. Our navy is superior to the German navy, and it was superior at the outbreak of the war. We have over 40,000 more tonnage and of big guns we have 284 against 191 on all German battle ships built on building. There is no comparing the strength of the two navies. Our navy is far superior to that of France and more than twice as strong as that of Japan or any other nation except Great Britain, and our experts agree we do not need to compete with Great Britain in armament.

Navy League War Traffickers.

The public is being fed with trainloads of deception, inspired principally by the Navy League, which is an organization of war traffickers. Not a sensible man in the United States would fear an attack by a foreign country if he knew the truth about our state of preparedness.

Germany's navy is not as strong as ours. England's is twice as strong as ours. Germany's coast is within 300 miles of England. And yet England doesn't attempt to use her navy to land troops in Germany. Germany's navy is four times as strong as Russia's, yet Germany hasn't attempted to use it to land troops in Russia. Why? Because of coast defenses, submarines and mines, with which our own coast is defended.

"I stand for preparedness, for maintaining the preparedness we now have, which is adequate. I have always voted for the war appropriations of the past. We now spend more on naval preparation than any other nation except Great Britain, and more

proportionately than any, for our cost of war, past and anticipated, is 60 per cent of our total revenues. It is now proposed to increase this to 70 per cent for the benefit of some manufacturers. With no increased army appropriations we can abolish the useless army posts of the interior and devote the money to stronger coast defenses and be safer."

"The people have been misinformed. We have not neglected national defense."

ANOTHER COUNT GETS BRIDE AND MILLIONS

Miss Ida M. Swift Becomes Countess Minotto Today.—Swift Proud of New Son-in-Law.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Ambassador Gerard has sent sixteen notes to the Foreign Office since the beginning of the war, protecting against the censoring of Embassy mail at the German border by the military authorities. Accompanying each protest was from five to twenty envelopes bearing the mark of the military censor showing that the letters were opened under the "rights of war."

These instances do not refer to the official sealed pouches of the American government, but only to general correspondence to the embassy from the United States and other countries. This has applied particularly to the Ambassador's personal mail from the United States. The notes were written on the theory that the mail of a neutral ambassador or embassy is not subject to censorship even in war time.

No official explanation ever has been made of the opening of the ambassador's mail, but it is believed that was the first time the young bride of bridegroom had seen each other. Love at first sight, a proposal in two weeks, acceptance, and marriage two months later is the Swift-Minotto record. Count Demetrio Minotto of Venice, father of the bridegroom and Louis F. Swift, the bride's father, became friends about two minutes after the young couple exchanged their names.

"Bread is the very element of a Frenchman's existence," said he, "you can cut off anything else and he can stand it, but he must have bread. Now we have built up a vast organization by which bread has been poured into Germany to meet this primary want. A small part of it has gone in individual packages, but the great bulk has been without individual names, as it is impossible to designate each one of about 300,000 prisoners in a daily broad supply. And yet this order of Dec. 27 cuts off everything not addressed in an individual package, direct to the prisoner. So that the great bulk of this supply is stopped."

"I have had many opportunities to see the serious effect of short bread rations to prisoners," added Mr. Dollfus. "The prisoners returning to France have been conveyed by me to Paris and other points in central France, and I have personally witnessed their condition and heard their reports. For example, in one party of 400 prisoners which I conveyed, 250 had developed tuberculosis from being in a famished condition with fatal disease. And this was typical of the result of short bread rations."

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GERMAN PRISONERS DENIED GIFT BREAD

Have Stopped Shipment of Bread to War Prisoners Unless It is Addressed to Individuals.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—By official order Germany has stopped the shipment of bread to prisoners-of-war in Germany, unless each package of bread is addressed to an individual prisoner. This order has caused consternation to those in charge of the bread supply to prisoners, as they say it is practically impossible to send individual packages except to a few, and that the great bulk of prisoners will have their bread supply cut off.

They declare that back of this order is a desire to strike such terror among the Allies on the starving condition of their prisoners that they will be willing to listen to peace.

The International Red Cross organization has its headquarters here, administering its affairs for the whole world at this central point. Gustave Ades, a distinguished Swiss citizen, is at the head, and Max Dollfus, an Alsation of strong French sentiment, is head of the bureau for prisoners-of-war. As such Mr. Dollfus was made director of the bread supply furnished French prisoners-of-war in Germany, and it was he who told the Associated Press of the order of Dec. 27, and the grave effect it would have.

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WOMEN OF EUROPE DO MEN'S WORK; TOIL IN FIELDS, WORK IN MUNITION FACTORIES, DIG TRENCHES AND RUN STREET CARS



English woman working in munition factory; Austrian women digging trenches; German women learning how to run street cars; French women toiling in fields.

More and more the women of Europe are doing the work of men. Practically every trade and profession is open to them now. Before the war is over it is not unlikely that thousands of women will be found in the trenches.

THE "SNOW BALL" ARMY IS NAME OF AUSTRALIANS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 5.—The "snow-ball army" idea has taken hold of many communities and there are now four such "armies" marching from as many towns in New South Wales to Sydney, accumulating recruits on their way. The "Wallabies"—so-called from a species of kangaroo—are marching here from Narrabri; the "Kangaroos" from Wagga; the "Waratahs"—named after an Australian flower—from Narrabri; and "The Men from Snowy River" have left the town of Deniliquin. The nickname of the latter is taken from the poem of "The Men from Snowy River," by A. B. Paterson, a popular poet who is now a major with the Australian forces in Egypt.

The military authorities are giving these voluntary "armies" as much encouragement as a possible. Staff sergeant-majors have been provided for each contingent. The several marches now in progress cover from 100 to 400 miles, and along the way the volunteers are the center of many patriotic ovations.

WILL SELECT PRESIDENT FOR EAU CLAIRE NORMAL

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 15.—Selection of a president of the Eau Claire normal school, which will be opened here in September, will probably be made at the February meeting of the board of regents, it was announced today.

Among those who have been mentioned for the position are J. A. Ames, River Falls normal; Frank S. Hyer, Stevens Point normal; D. O. Kinsman, Whitewater normal; and A. M. Royce, Superior normal.

Something Wrong.

An Australian auctioneer who was reputed to have more education than professional ability was endeavoring to sell some cattle to an audience of farm hands. "Gentlemen," he began.

"I have a particularly nice lot of hens and bullocks, and I may say that the hens predominate."

He was interrupted by a very agricultural voice from the crowd. "I thought there was something wrong with 'em," it said, "or you wouldn't have to sell 'em."

HELP FOR BRONCHIAL TROUBLE AND COUGHS

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has a wonderfully quick way of soothing and healing the raw, tickling surface of the throat and bronchial tubes. Will G. Richmond, Ingleside, California, says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefited me for bronchial trouble and cough."

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This instance is but one of the innumerable services that the boy scouts have so freely given to the government. Boy scouts patrol the coast, looking for hostile cruisers, they carry messages to the government offices, Red Cross quarters and relief stations, they dig potatoes when shortage of labor threatens farmers. But the cream of the work, in the point of view of the boys, is the patriot of the Eastern coast, the look-alike of Sunday trains. The excuse offered by the companies is their reduced staff. They do not allege loss of traffic, as the freight business is as heavy as ever and the hauling of soldiers makes up for reduced excursion and tourist travel.

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SHOPPING BY MAIL THE MODERN WAY

Many Out-of-Town Customers Shop Daily at The Golden Eagle by Mail.

Our Mail order department is thoroughly organized for the safe and quick transaction of business. Your requests for information, samples or merchandise receive intelligent attention with the least possible delay. As an interest of this store, it is a development. Started in a small way,